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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication received from the Patent And Trademark Office was a Filing Receipt dated 23 March 2004. Accordingly, because this application was filed 16 December 2003, over fifteen months ago, applicant hereby urgently requests that the Patent And Trademark Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the first office action.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. An extra copy of this Status Inquiry is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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